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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR
ROUND LOGS) (SECOND QUARTER) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2018**

I, Hon. **Manasseh Damukana Sogavare**, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 7 of the *Customs and Excise Act* (Cap. 121), make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (*Export Duty Rates for Round Logs*) (*Second Quarter*) (*Amendment*) Order 2018.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

3 Prohibited species

This Order does not have the effect of allowing the export of species which are prohibited for export as round logs under the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap. 40) or any other Act.

4 Export duty listed in Schedule

The export duty payable on the export of round logs shall be calculated and determined according to the Schedule to this Order.

5 Amendment of First Schedule

The First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act (Cap. 121), under the Schedule entitled “**EXPORTS CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF**” with 44.03 as the item number of commodity, is amended by replacing the rates with the rates in the Schedule to this Order.

SCHEDULE
Rates payable in US\$ m³

No.	Species	Regular Grade (USD/M ³)	Small Grade (USD/M ³)	Super Small Grade (USD/M ³)	Low Grade (USD/M ³)
1	Palaquim (Pencil Cedar)	44	39	38	32
2	Calophyllum	45	40	39	32
3	Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	45	40	39	32
4	Planchonella	44	39	38	32
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	39	36	35	31
6	Dillenia	36	33	32	29
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	38	36	33	29
8	Terminalia brassii	37	35	32	28
9	Terminalia (Except T. brassii)	33	31	29	27
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	33	31	29	27
11	Canarium (Gnali)	35	32	31	29
12	Burkella	35	32	29	29
13	Celtis	33	31	29	27
14	Alstonia (Milky pine)	33	31	29	27
15	Dysoxylum	33	31	31	27
16	Eugenia (Water gum)	35	32	29	29
17	Endosepermum	33	31	29	27
18	Mixed species	33	31	29	27
19	Amoora	33	31	29	27
20	Camposperma	35	32	31	29
21	Maranthes	31	29	27	24
22	Parinari	31	29	27	24
23	Other*	45	40	39	32

*The rates for these species are as stated under item 23 of the above table or 25% of the FOB value (whichever is higher).

DATED AT HONIARA this sixth day of April, 2018.

HON. MANASSEH SOGAVARE
Minister for Finance and Treasury